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TAGS: AORG EAGR UNGA FAO

SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE: DRAFT UNGA RESOLUTION

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1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REVISED DRAFT RESOLUTION, KRIVONOKOV (PLEASE CORRECT OUR ERROR IN HIS NAME IN REFTEL B) CALLED IN EMBOFF DECEMBER 7 AND MADE FOLLOWING PRESENTATION UNDER INSTRUCTIONS.

2. SOVIET DELEGATION AT ECOSOC WILL NOT OPPOSE U.S. DRAFT RESOLUTION. KRIVONOKOV WOULD NOT SAY WHETHER DELEGATION WOULD SUPPORT RESOLUTION OR ABSTAIN; HE MADE ABSTENTION SOUND LIKELY. SOVIETS WILL NOT COSPONSOR U.S. RESOLUTION FOR THREE REASONS:

A. U.S. DRAFT (PARTICULARLY PARAGRAPH 5) MAKES IT CLEAR THAT FAO RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS, INCLUDING PREPARATION OF AGENDA. SINCE USSR NOT A MEMBER OF FAO AND DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN 17TH CONFERENCE, ITS VIEWS NOT REFLECTED IN FAO RECOMMENDATIONS.

B. SOVIETS HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT FEASIBILITY OF A CONFERENCE IN 1974, WITH LAW OF THE SEA AND POPULATION CONFERENCES ALREADY SCHEDULED. SOVIETS BELIEVE THAT LONGER PREPARATION IS NECESSARY FOR PREPARATION OF AGENDA AND OF DRAFT DECISIONS.

C. THERE IS NEED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT GOALS OF INITIATORS OF CONFERENCE. IF, FOR EXAMPLE, ANOTHER FUND IS CONTEMPLATED, THIS WOULD NOT BE A MAJOR WAY OF SOLVING WORLD FOOD PROBLEMS. MAJOR REASONS FOR WORLD FOOD DIFFICULTIES NEED FURTHER STUDY.DUBS

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